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January 1, 1846

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, February 2, 1846.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GOODELL.

The Clerk read the Journal of Saturday.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. A. BOYD, SOUTH, EVANS, PATTERSON and BRADLEY.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, bill allowing an additional Constable to Marion county, within half a mile of Raywick: passed.

Mr. W. P. BOYD, from the committee on Religion, a resolution rejecting the petition of Ann Eliza Holtzclaw of Oldham county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Beverly Holtzclaw, and restored to her maiden name of Fitzgerald.

Mr. BALLARD moved that the report of the committee be reversed: negative, yeas 15, nays 16.

Mr. DYER, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill to provide for the completion of Lock and Dam No. 2, on Licking river: appropriates \$20,000 to the object: and all the net revenue of Campbell, Kenton, and Pendleton, above \$2,000 per annum, to completing the five Locks and Dams on said river; the board of Internal Improvement to lease out water-power, and apply the proceeds to same object: the board granted the general powers to execute the provisions of the bill.

(A message from the H. R. announcing its action on sundry bills.)

Mr. HARRIS moved an amendment appropriating \$10,000 to remove obstructions to the navigation of Big Sandy river, the board to place the same under contract.

Mr. SWOPE moved that the bill be made the special order for next Thursday and that it be printed: agreed to.

Mr. HARRIS moved also the printing of the amendment: negative.

Mr. DYER, from the same committee, a bill for the benefit of the citizens living on the Owingsville and Big Sandy turnpike road: allows citizens of Carter and Greenup to pass the road toll free, (excluding wagons and droves) who work the road two days in the year: the lessee of the road granted the same right to remove the gates as the law gives to the board of Internal Improvement.

Mr. HARRIS moved to strike out the section giving the lessee the right to remove gates: negative, yeas 12, nays 18.

Mr. W. P. BOYD moved an amendment embracing the citizens of Fleming in the provisions of the bill: adopted.

Mr. HARRIS moved an amendment providing that the lessee shall keep the toll-gates where they were when he leased the road from the board of Internal Improvement: ruled out of order, being inconsistent with the vote of the Senate on the other amendment offered by Mr. HARRIS.

Mr. HARRIS moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvement: agreed to.

Mr. TODD, by unanimous consent, had leave to prepare, and then to report, a bill to regulate the weight of stone coal: 85 lb. of bituminous and 66 lb. of cannel coal to be a bushel: re-committed to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. GRAY moved to dispense with the orders of the day, to enable him to ask leave to bring in a bill: negative.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to establish the county of McLean.

Mr. HOLLOWAY moved that the bill be passed over into the orders: agreed to.

A bill to amend the law concerning slaves, approved February 5, 1845: makes it penal to utter seditious publications calculated to excite slaves to insurrection, &c.

Mr. DYER moved that the orders of the day be dispensed with to enable the committee on Internal Improvement to continue their reports: agreed to.

Mr. DYER, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a H. R. act for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company: ordered to be read a third time.

Also, a H. R. act providing for filling vacancies in the directory of turnpike road companies: passed.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county: enlarges the town boundary and gives the Trustees power to appoint a town Marshal: passed.

Also, a H. R. act to incorporate the Barren River Navigation Company: passed.

Sundry H. R. acts were read a second time and referred to appropriate standing committees.

Joint resolutions, from the H. R., relative to the admission of Texas into the Union: referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

An engrossed bill prohibiting the hiring of slaves or the sale of spirituous liquors to free negroes: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to incorporate the Barren River Navigation Company: laid on the table, being the same as the H. R. act passed as reported above.

A H. R. act divorcing Jesse Gee from his wife, Elizabeth Gee: rejected.

A H. R. act divorcing Elizabeth Cox: rejected.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. GRAY, leave to introduce a bill, authorizing the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the town of Hopkinsville, to sell a lot: referred to committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. W. P. BOYD, a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws allowing Clerks of courts pay from the Treasury for *ex officio* services: adopted.

Mr. THOMAS, leave to introduce a bill incorporating a company to construct a turnpike road from Newport to Alexandria, in Campbell county: referred to committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. DRAFFIN had leave to withdraw the petition and papers in the case of Richard McCarty's heirs.

Mr. HENDERSON, leave to introduce a bill for the benefit of — Hunt, of Whitley: referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, leave to introduce a bill to amend the law establishing Common Schools: referred to committee on Education.

Also, leave to introduce a bill to amend the law providing for the sale of lands for arrears of taxes: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, leave to introduce a bill for the benefit of Andrew Bean, of Laurel: referred to committee on Religion.

Also, leave to introduce a bill relieving Rockcastle and certain other counties from the duty of procuring standard weights and measures: referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. SLAUGHTER, leave to introduce a bill to provide for a geological survey of Kentucky: referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. HELM had leave to withdraw the petition for a divorce of Rachel Hoskins.

Mr. HENDERSON, leave to introduce a bill for the benefit of Jarvis Jackson, Sheriff of Laurel: referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. EVANS presented the petition of — Worrall, praying a tax on dogs, which was read.

Mr. HELM moved that the petition lie on the table: agreed to.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 2, 1846.

Prayers being said by the Rev. Mr. DILLARD, and the Journal of Saturday being read by the Clerk, Petitions, &c., were presented by Messrs. E. SMITH, DUDLEY, BARKLEY, BARLOW, GEO. BOWLING, HATFIELD, WHEAT, BRAWNER and Mr. SPEAKER: which were severally received, &c., and referred.

On motion of Mr. BARLOW, leave of absence till Wednesday next was accorded to the gentleman from Cumberland, [Mr. Haggard.]

Mr. D. JOHNSON, being dissatisfied with the record of his vote in opposition to the resolution in relation to the admission of Texas, &c., asked if it were in order to move now a re-consideration, of that vote. [The SPEAKER replied affirmatively.] Mr. J. was in favor of the original resolutions; but if they should not be adopted, (as he expressed himself on Saturday,) he would be in favor of the substitute reported from the select committee. Other gentlemen being in the same predicament with himself, and desiring to record their vote in favor of that proposition, he would move the re-consideration of the vote by which it was adopted. [Consent, consent.]

Mr. WORTHAM submitted, whether it would not as well answer the purpose of the gentleman from Trimble, and save time to the House, for the Clerk to give those gentlemen certificates of their disposition to vote for Texas?

Mr. HARLAN had no wish to deprive gentlemen of the advantage of showing their vote to the House and the country. But he would suggest a shorter way, to-wit: for gentlemen merely to state how they would have voted had they been present when the vote was taken, and the reporters would notice the fact, and it would go forth immediately, and be read more extensively than though their vote were merely recorded in the Journal of the House. &c.

The House then refused to re-consider.

Mr. ORR and Mr. PURDOM insisted upon recording their votes.

The SPEAKER. The attention of the Chair had been called to the 16th rule of the House, which was imperative against the proceeding.

Mr. BROWN. The construction of this rule was different from the practice of the House. To his mind, the meaning of the rule was, that the vote in such a case should not be *counted* on either side; and the application here was that votes be recorded merely to show how gentlemen would have voted.

Mr. HUGHES moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of receiving a motion to rescind the 16th rule; which carried, and the rule was rescinded accordingly.

And then, by order of the House had thereon, the Clerk proceeded to call the names of the absentees at the time when the vote of Saturday was taken on the amendment of the gentleman from Grayson, (Mr. Wortham,) and the following gentlemen responded, No, to-wit: Messrs. ORR, PRRDOM, S. STONE, HUNTON, BRAWNER, BREDEN and BARNETT;

And the names of the absentees when the vote of Saturday was taken on the amendment reported by the select committee—the following gentlemen responded Aye, to-wit: Messrs. BREDEN, HUNTON, ORR, PURDOM and S. STONE.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Secretary KOHLHASS now reported the action of that body on sundry bills.

On the motion of Mr. HUGHES, the House, by a further dispensation, restored again the force of the sixteenth rule.

Mr. COX asked leave to offer the following resolution, which was refused by the House, to-wit:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement enquire into the expediency of making appropriations for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Licking river, and the North Fork, and the Middle Fork of the Kentucky, by removing certain obstruction in their channels.

Mr. GARDNER asked, obtained leave, and introduced the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Butler County Court, which was referred to a select committee.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a seminary of learning in Morgan county, and for other purposes: which was referred to a select committee.

Mr. DUDLEY asked, obtained leave, and introduced the following bills, which were referred to the committee on Ways and Means, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of Lewis Scarce, late Sheriff of Hickman county.

Mr. CONNER asked, obtained leave and introduced the following bill, which was referred to a select committee, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of the Sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

Mr. E. SMITH, by a dispensation of the rule, offered the following resolution; which was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be required to examine into the property of a reporting a bill, requiring the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in their several counties to make yearly reports of such idiots as remain in their counties, having no property, and being supported out of the public Treasury.

Mr. HUGHES offered further considerations against the proposed amendment.

And then under the force of the previous question demanded by Mr. HUNTON, the question was taken on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, offered by the gentleman from Livingston, and decided in the negative.

And the question being taken on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Graves, (Mr. Mayes,) it was lost—affirmative 30; negative 46.

And the question recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill, it was carried.

The bill passed—aye 55; nays 28.

And then the House adjourned.

An act for the benefit of Nathan Board and others: which was read, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. JOSEPH SMITH moved to strike out so much of the bill as relates to the compensation of the Commissioners of Tax in Allen county: but before the question was taken, the hour of twelves arrived, and the House went into the consideration of the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. HUNTON made inquiry of the Clerk as to what had become of the bill to abolish the First Auditor's office, which had been some time since reported by a select committee: and, upon being informed by the Clerk, that it was before the committee on the Judiciary, he moved a dispensation of the order, for the purpose of receiving his motion to make that bill the special order for Wednesday: which was negatived by the House.

The CLERK then reported the order for the consideration of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Rockcastle, to-wit:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this Commonwealth to pay into the Treasury all fees arising from the perquisites of their respective offices, over and above the annual sum of \$1200; and that the same be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

This resolution had been reported back by the committee on Ways and Means, with a request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. E. SMITH moved immediately to refer the resolution to the committee on the Sinking Fund, with instructions to report a bill allowing the said clerks \$1500 net fees, transferring the residue into the Treasury.

Mr. DALLAM. Was it in order for the gentleman from Rockcastle to make his motion before the question had been announced?

The SPEAKER. The first question was on the motion to discharge the committee on Ways and Means. After that should be disposed of the gentleman's motion would come up.

The committee was then discharged.

Mr. JOSEPH SMITH proposed to make the reference to a select committee.

Mr. DALLAM called for a division of the question.

Mr. E. SMITH then withdrew his motion to instruct, and the subject was referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

The CLERK then reported the bill introduced by the gentleman from Union, (Mr. Hughes,) entitled, an act to remodel certain Judicial Districts, and equalize the labor of the Circuit Judges thereof.

(The bill proposes to add the counties of Boone and Kenton to the Fourth Judicial District; Harrison to the Tenth; Campbell and Pendleton to the First; and constitutes the Second District out of the counties of Union, Crittenden, Caldwell, and Hopkins. It requires the future terms of the Circuit Court of Union county to be held on the first Monday of April and December, and continue eight judicial days. The terms of the Circuit Courts of Crittenden on the fourth Monday in April and the first Monday in September, and continue six judicial days. The terms of the Circuit Court of Livingston on the first Monday in May and October, and continue eighteen judicial days. The terms of Caldwell Circuit Court on the first Monday in February and November, and continue eighteen judicial days. The terms of the Circuit Court of Hopkins on the third Monday in March and the second Monday in August, and continue eighteen judicial days. It provides also that all process having been issued from the offices of the courts aforesaid, and made returnable to their terms as now prescribed by law, shall be as effectual as if made returnable to their terms as herein prescribed. And it prescribes further, that the law requiring Circuit Judges to reside in their respective districts be repealed, so far as relates to the Judge of the Sixteenth District.)

The question being shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

Mr. ABBETT proposed to amend the first section so as to include the county of Oldham in the fifth Judicial District.

Mr. POPE opposed a few considerations to this amendment; and it was then rejected.

Mr. DESHA moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject till Thursday: which was also lost.

Mr. MAYES proposed to amend the fourth section by striking out "Livingston" and inserting "Trigg and Marshall," as a part of the second District.

Mr. HUGHES opposed.

Mr. DALLAM proposed to amend the amendment by striking out "Trigg" and inserting "Caloway."

Mr. MAYES opposed; and raised a constitutional objection to that section of the bill which provides that the Judge of the sixteenth District may reside out of his District.

Mr. HARLAN replied, quoting a decision of the Court of Appeals, settling the principle that a Circuit Judge was a Judge for the whole Commonwealth; because he is liable to be required to hold the General Court session, &c.

Mr. HUGHES offered further considerations against the proposed amendment.

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